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All creatures great and small,
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The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate,
God made them high or lowly,
And ordered their estate.

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
The brightness of the sky.

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruit in the garden,
He made them every one.

The tall trees in the greenwood,
The meadows where we play,
The rushes by the water,
We gather every day;

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great the God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

TRUE HEROISM.

BY GRANT P. ROBINSON.

Let others write of battles fought
On bloody, ghastly fields,
Where honor greets the man who wins,
And death the man who yields;
But I will write of him who fights
And vanquishes his sins,
Who struggles on through weary years,
Against himself, and wins.

He is a hero staunch and brave
Who fights an unseen foe,
And puts at last beneath his feet
His passion base and low;
Who stands erect in manhood's might,
Undaunted and undismayed—
The bravest men who drew a sword
In foray or in raid.

It calls for something more than brawn
Or muscle to o'ercome
An enemy who marches not
With banner, plume and drum—
A foe forever lurking nigh,
With silent, stealthy tread,
Forever near your board by day,
At night beside your bed.

All honor, then, to that brave heart,
Though poor or rich he be,
Who struggles with his baser part—
Who conquers and is free,
He may not wear a hero's crown,
Or fill a hero's grave;
But truth will place his name among
The bravest of the brave.

Josh Billings in the Editor's Chair.

HIS ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Fred—You ain't obliged to ask a gal's mother if you ma go home with her from a partee; get the gal's endorsement, and go in: it is proper enough to ask her to take yure arms, but you hain't got no rite to put yure arm around her waist, unless yu meet a bear on the rode, and then you ar bound to take yure arm away jest as soon as the bear gets safely by.

Whip—Yu are rite; mules lives to a lonla agee; I've known them myself to live one hundred years and not half tri. Yu are also rite about their being sure footed; I've known them to kick a boy twice in a second, ten feet oph.

Gertrude—Yu're inquiry stumps me.—The more I think on it the more I can't tell. As near as I can rekolek now I think I don't know. Much mite be said both ways, and neither way be rite. Upon the whole, I rather think I would, or I wouldent, jest as I thought best or otherwise.

Plutark—Yu're mistaken; the shakers don't marry. If young Shakers fall in luv tha are sot to wedding onions and that kure them forthwithly. I kant tell you how much it dus kost to jine the Shakers, but I believe the expenze used to be, inkluding having yure hair cut and larning how to danse about $65.

Sportsman—Yure inquiry is not egzactly in mi line but I haste to repli as tollers, to-wit; The rite length to cut oph a dog's tail has never set been diskovered, but it is undoubtedly somewhere back ov his ears, provided you get the dog's consent. N. B.—It ain't absolutely necessary the dog's consent should be in writeing.

A Wedding Over a Corpse.

A wedding under extraordinary circumstances was celebrated in Poughkeepsie on Wednesday. The couple move in fashionable circles, and the event is the topic of conversation. On Tuesday the father of the bride-groom, a wealthy and respected citizen of Poughkeepsie, died, was duly shrouded in the garments of death, the body was inclosed in a rich and costly coffin, the whole being placed in the parlor. On Wednesday at noon, the old man's son led his affianced bride into the room where lay the body of the deceased parent, the bridal party walking solemnly up to the coffin, and cover of the face of the corpse was removed. The Rev. Mr. Hageman, of the Second Reformed Church, then, amid breathless silence and by the open coffin, joined the young couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bridegroom when asked why he was married in such a manner, replied that the spirit of his father hovered about him, telling him to get married there and then. *N. Y. Sun.*

Mr. George Peabody has supplemented his already unprecedented bounty to the meritorious cause of Southern Education by a further princely gift of *One Million Dollars* in solid interest bearing securities. He has honored his country in blessing the needy of either hemisphere. May we not hope that many will be warmed and moved by his noble example?

How to Obtain a Home.

It was a dreary November night, the rain had been falling all day, and I was thoroughly and inwardly disconsolate, when my little wife met me at the door.

"Why, Will, what has caused you to be so late?" said she; "the tea has been steeped this half hour, and I really began to fear that some one had taken a fancy to your watch, and caused you an unpleasant delay."

This remark was made with reference to an ancient time-keeper which I carried—a huge watch which had belonged to my grandfather My wife was always predicting that some gentlemanly footpad would seek to possess himself of this valuable, if I was not more careful about exhibiting it.—The truth was she was sorry in her heart that I could not afford a better one, and so she took this method to banter me.

We sat down to tea that night in our cozy little back parlor, beside a cozy grate fire, and the fragrant and stimulating Oolong, and my wife's cheery talk, soon caused me to forget my long walk, and the drenching rain, and the unpleasant incidents of the day.

"Do you know, my dear," said I, breaking open a white creamy biscuit the while, and laying on a slice of yellow butter, "do you know I had some very serious thought on my way home to-night?"

"Oh, no doubt you did," said she, "you thought perhaps in a fit of mental abstraction, thinking how much you made on the last "corner," in speculation."

All this was decidedly naughty.—You see I had managed to save a thousand dollars, and a friend knew it, and he also knew of a nice "corner" on wheat, and the half of my humble pile he said was sufficient seed for a rich harvest on such a "corner" as was preparing. Well, I invested, partly to please my friend, and a good deal to please myself, to make a little money quick, and the result was the following: night—Will Aitken minus five hundred dollars.

"No," said I, "nothing of the kind. I was thinking how hard it is to be poor. How hard to toil on year after year and just barely making a living.—Here we live in a rented house. We have paid out in rent for this little cottag three times its first cost. A man ought to own the house he lives in, if it be but a shed. I have never seen the time when I could spend money for a house. When fortunate in a speculation, I have let my funds slip through my fingers, I don't know how, and my regular salary is only sufficient for our yearly expenses."

"Do you mean to say," said she, looking at me archly over her cup, that you would willingly compel the wife of your bosom to live in a smaller and cheaper structure than this? Do you really?"

"No, no," said I, "and, indeed, if I were to think of building a cheap cottage, where is the money to come from?" and then I groaned audibly over the aforesaid "corner."

"Well," said she, "I am glad you are still a devoted husband, not disposed in the least to play the tyrant; but would it not be well, now that we are on this subject, to see if there is not some way open to liberty? For my part, I would like to walk over a patch of ground which we could call our own. Do you know," said she, "that I have never cared anything about flowers here. It is not because I am not fond of flowers, as you well know, but it seems so ridiculous to be cultivating flowers on rented ground. How I would like to be mistress of a little yard, and then the flowers would be my own."

The fact is my wife had been always talking after this manner. She wanted me to build a house, even though it had but one room. And so I answered her: "Yes, yes, but where is the money to come from?" and again I thought of the "corner."

"Well," said she, "this is the first time that you ever seemed to see eye to eye with me as to 'love in a cottage.' When the thousand dollars were in the bank, you insisted that we had not enough; now that the half is gone, I say that we still have enough to begin with and my feeling is "strike for your altars and your fires."

By this time we were through tea, and taking a cigar from off the mantel, I sat down in my easy chair, leaned back, took two or three whiffs of smoke and said to her: "My dear, will you be kind enough to inform me how I shall go to work to build a house for five hundred dollars?"

In the mean time she had drawn a stool to my feet, and was sitting looking up at me, her rosy and lustrous face beautiful as the gas-light. It had been difficult from the first for me to withstand that face. I believe I had never yet refused any request of hers save to abandon my cigars and build a cottage and now I felt my time had come, and so I pulled away at my seed Havana with uncommon zest.

"Now, Will," said she, "listen.—I hear there are lots for sale in G——, great large lots on long time, at three hundred dollars each. It is only six miles out by rail, and property they say is rising in value there every year. My plan is this: Go down and buy a lot now, and get ready to build in the spring."

"Yes," said I, "but you forgot the money."

"Stop," said she, pulling with her tiny hand at my beard, "you pay down for your lot $100 and have nothing more to pay for two years. We shall be able to replace the money by spring and have $500 to begin our house with. We can build a cozy place large enough for you and me for $1,000.

"Yes," said I, knocking the ashes from my cigar, but where is the remaining $500 to come from?"

"Look here," said she. "We now pay here $300 for rent, do we not? This amount, at least, we shall save in the new house. You can readily borrow on the security you will have the remaining $500, and by a little economy we shall be out of debt in fifteen months from March next, save the $200 on the lot."

"Yes, yes," said I, "and such a house as we shall have—oh, dear!"

Well, I was influenced by my good little wife. We went down one sunshiny day and looked at the lots, closed the bargain, and in the spring our house was commenced and ready for occupancy before the first of May. It was not so large a cottage as the one we had left; there was no gas, and I had myself helped to dig a well; but somehow there was a strange exhileration of feeling on getting settled in our new abode. The affair, too, had cost more than we anticipated by $200, so that we were in debt on the house alone $700 on moving in. I felt quite uneasy over this debt the first night.—This feeling quickly passed off, and as we began to put out trees, make a garden, and prepare for a family of chickens, our estate seemed so immense that the debt thereon was trifling.

I cannot stop to tell you of the joy of that summer. Away from the roar and dust of the city; among large trees and growing shrubs and flowers, our moonlight nights were blissful, and the little cottage was a palace. Two years passed, and so much cheaper had we found it living in this style, we had not only paid the debt on the house, but on the lot also. We wanted to remain there and never leave it. But we could not. Property had advanced in price to such an extent that half of our lot brought $5,000. This I put into business, and on this venture fortune smiled. We stayed another year in the little cottage, sold it, and built a large and elegant house out of the proceeds of our first investment. Years have passed since then. I own a number of houses, and have been successful in trade, and now occupy a marble front on Michigan avenue; but we have never been happier than when living in the thousand dollar cottage and my little wife's advice was the foundation of our fortune.—*Chicago Journal.*

The Result of Application.

Seek to acquire the power of continuous application without which you can not expect success. If you do this, you will be able to perceive the distance which it creates between you and those who have not such habits. You will not count yourself, nor will they count you, as one of them. Thus you will find yourself emerging into the higher regions of intellectual and earnest men—men who are capable of making a place for themselves, instead of standing idly gaping, desiring a place without the power to command it. Keep on striving to accomplish more and more every day, and thus enlarge constantly the range of your intellectual ability. If you learn to do as much work in one day as you used to do two or three days, you are as good as two or three such men as you formerly were, boiled down in one.

An editor and his wife were out walking in the bright moonlight, one evening. Like all editor's wives, she was of an exceedingly poetic nature, and said to her mate: "Notice that moon; how bright, calm and beautiful!" 'Couldn't think of noticing it,' returned the editor, 'for anything less than our usual rates, five cents a line for each and every insertion.'

☞ A little boy and girl had been cautioned never to take the nest-egg when gathering the eggs; but one evening the girl reached the nest first, seized an egg, and started for the house. Her disappointed brother followed crying, "Mother! mother! Susy she's been and got the egg the old hen measures by!"

The First Prayer in Congress.

In Thatcher's Military *Journal*, under the date of December, 1777, is found a note containing the identical "first prayer in Congress," made by the Rev. Jacob Duchh, a gentleman of great eloquence. Here it is, an historical curiosity:

O Lord, our Heavenly Father, high and mighty King of kings, and the Lord of lords, who dost from Thy throne behold all the dwellers of the earth and reignest with power supreme and uncontrolled over all the kingdoms, empires and governments! look down in mercy we beseech Thee, on these American States, who have fled to Thee from the oppressor and thrown themselves on Thy gracious protection, desiring to be henceforth dependent only on Thee. To Thee they have appealed for the righteousness of their cause; to Thee they look up for that countenance and support which Thou alone can give. Take them, therefore Heavenly Father, under Thy nurturing care.

Give them wisdom in council and valor in the field. Defeat the malicious designs of our adversaries; convince them of the unrighteousness of their cause, and if they still persist in sanguinary purpose, Oh, let the voice of Thine own unerring justice, sounding in their hearts, constrain them to drop the weapons of war from their unnerved hands in the day of battle. Be Thou present, O God of wisdom, and direct the councils of this honorable assembly. Enable them to settle things on the best and surest foundation, that the scenes of blood may be speedily closed, and order, harmony and peace may be effectually restored, and truth and justice, religion and piety prevail and flourish among Thy people. Preserve the health of their bodies and vigor of their minds, shower down upon them and the millions they here represent, such temporal blessings as Thou seest expedient for them in this world, and crown them with everlasting glory in the world to come. All this we ask in the name and through the merit of Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Savior. Amen.

A Story with a Moral.

A Connecticut exchange tells the following of a boy, who was sent from Groton, Conn., to New London one day last summer with a bag of green corn. The boy was gone all day, and returned with the bag unopened, which he dumped on the floor saying:

There is your corn, go and sell it, I can't.

Sold any?

No. I've been all over London and nobody said anything concerning green corn Two or three fellows ased me what I had in my bag, and I told them it was none of their business what it was!

The boy is not unlike hundreds of merchants' who will promptly call him a fool for not telling what he had to sell. They are actually doing the same thing on a much larger scale than did the boy, by not advertising their business.

Rich Without Money.

Many a man is rich without money.—Thousands of men with nothing in their pockets, and thousands even without a pocket, are rich. A man born with a sound constitution, a good stomach, a good heart and good limbs, and a pretty good head-piece is rich. Good bones are better than gold, tough muscles than silver, and nerves that flash fire and carry energy to every function are better than houses and lands. It is better than a land estate to have had the right kind of a father and mother. Good breeds and bad breeds exists among men as really as among herds and horses. Education may do much good to check evil tendencies or to develop good ones, but it is a great thing to inherit the right proportion of faculties to begin with. The man is rich who has a good disposition—who is naturally kind, patient, cheerful, hopeful, and who has a flavor of wit and fun in his composition. The hardest thing to get along with in this life is a man's own self. A cross, selfish fellow, a desponding and complaining fellow, a timid, careburdened man—these are all born deformed on the inside. Their feet may not limp, but their thoughts do.

Successful Men.

Amos Lawrence said, when asked for advice; "Young men, base all your actions upon a principle of right, preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon the cost." A. T. Stewart, the merchant prince of New York, says: "No abilities, however splendid, can command success without intense labor and persevering application." Rothschilds ascribed success to the following rules: "Be an off-handed man; make a bargain at once. Never have anything to do with an unlucky man or plan. Be cautious and bold." Edward Everett said; "The world estimates men by their success in life, and success is, by general consent, evidence of superiority." The Bible says: "Seest thou a man diligent in business? He stands before kings; yea, he shall not stand before mean men." Franklin quotes and verified this.

We are ruined, not by what we really want, but by what we think we want; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants: if they be real wants they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want will soon want what he cannot buy.

☞ Noah built his ark with gopher wood, but how far he had to go for wood to build with, the Scriptures do not inform us.

Terrible Accident near Wilmington ----Boiler Explosion two men Drowned.

A party of about 25 young men had been on an excursion last Monday to the Black Fish Banks in the steamer Brandt, and while returning, and within five miles of Wilmington a small piece of the steam dome, about 14x22 inches, blew out into the smoke-stack, carried away the damper in to the chimney and filled the boat with the hot steam. Two young men, Mears and Arey, sprung overboard, at the same time, knocking Eilers into the water with them.

An excursion of colored people, a mile or two behind, seeing the accident, hastened as fast as possible to the spot lowered a boat and rescued Aery and Eiler, just as they were about to give up, Mr. Mears sunk before aid could reach him. A young man named Gellican has since died from the effects of his scalds. The Wilmington papers speak in high terms of the colored men who did all in their power to rescue all the drowning men.—*Newberne Times.*

Clean the Cellar.

The Boston *Journal of Chemistry* says: "Diptheria, typhoid and scarlet fevers, and many others most serious illnesses, have their origin in cellars both in city and country; and we can do our readers no greater service than to urge them to see that at all times they are in a dry, sweet, wholesome condition. Why should farmers and farmers' families, living in the country away from the pestilential vapors of the cities, be so subject to attacks of malignant diseases? There is a reason for it, and we can point it out.—They arise from the indifference manifested so the observance of hygienic rules and the violation of sanitary laws. Cleanliness is essential to health, and it is just as necessary in the country as in the city. A family living over a foul cellar is more liable to be poisoned and afflicted with illness than a city family living in its polluted atmosphere, but without cellar or basement filled with fermenting roots and fruits. There is far more sickness in the country among husbandmen than there ought to be. With plenty of pure air, water, and exercise, the evil [illegible] ought to be kept at bay, and he would be better if an observance of certain hygienic conditions were maintained. Bad conditioned cellars, small, close sleeping rooms, stoves—these are all agents of evil, and are fast making the homes of farmers almost as unhealthy as those of the dwellers in cities. *Are* not these suggestions worthy of consideration?"

An Elephant Rampant.

The elephant Romeo, who paid our city a visit on Saturday, and who has won quite a reputation for cutting up, started a sensation yesterday morning, which for sometime bid very fair to be lively. It seems that when the train was coming into the city on Friday morning some thoughtless boy threw a stone at the baby elephant hurting it. Romeo was full of wrath and started for the crowd of boys with the evident determination of stirring them up. The keeper fortunately saw what was up, and succeeded in quieting the monster. Yesterday morning the boy who threw the stone was on the circus grounds, and Romeo by some means discovered him. The huge fellow was full of wrath and started about wildly. He upset stands, threw his trunk about him and bellowed very much like a young tornado. It was evident that he meant mischief, and as soon as he was in earnest would manage to get loose, and then the dickens would be to pay. A rider was sent down town to hunt up Romeo's keeper, and that worthy arrived just as the monster was in a fair way to get loose. The keeper managed by blows and threats to quiet affairs. Meantime the boy who had made the trouble was getting to town as fast as his young legs would carry him. —*Standard.*

She Never Grows Old.

Years may pass over her head, but if benevolence and virtue dwell in her heart, she is cheerful as when the spring of life opened to her view. When we look at a good woman we never think of her age. She looks as charming as when the roses of youth first bloomed on her cheek. That rose not faded yet—it never will fade. In her neighborhood she is the friend and benefactor. Who does not respect and love the woman who has passed her days in acts of kindness and mercy? We repeat, such a woman can never grow old. She will always be fresh and buoyant in spirit, and active in humble deeds of benevolence.

☞ A stranger, some few nights ago, stopping at one of our hotels, complained that he was somewhat annoyed during the night by the incessant lowing of one of the bovine species in a lot adjacent; whereupon "Thad," who was standing close by, and who, by the way, sometimes deals in hyperbole, remarked "that the cow in question did low very well for a beginner, but she could not begin to low like her mother, who on being separated one cold frozen night from her calf, commenced lowing about midnight, and on the following morning he found 'that the cow's horns had melted and run down to the ground in a little puddle." Whereupon the stranger led the way to the bar and paid "horns" for the crowd.

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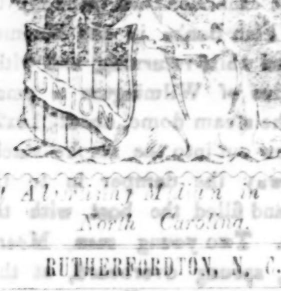

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RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1869

Rutherfordton Township.

Remember that there will be a REPUBLICAN MEETING in this township on next Saturday the 17th inst., to nominate candidates for township officers. Let every Republican in the township come. This is a important meeting and we want as many to come as can. Come all ye good Republicans and help to choose men to vote for on the first Thursday in August.

The Election.

Keep it in your minds that the first Thursday in August is the election for Township Officers. Let every Republican be at the election ground of his township early on the day of the election, to vote for the nominees of his party, and then work, and continue to work until the polls are closed, for the Republican candidates.

Keep a close eye on the Rebels, and give them a defeat that they will not forget. This election is of very great importance, the officers to be elected will have the control of all the municipal affairs of the township. They will have the levying and assessing of all the taxes for township purposes; they are to constitute a board of Commissioners, and have the control and management of the public schools in their respective townships. They will constitute a township court, and will have jurisdiction of all petty offenses occurring in their township. In short their duties will be numerous, and their responsibilities will be as heavy as any public officer. It therefore becomes necessary, first that we should select good, reliable, honest business men to fill these important positions, second, that these men should be *true* and *tried* Union Republicans. Men who love the union of our fathers and reverence the FLAG of our country; and last, though not least, it becomes the duty of every lover of the Union, to put his shoulder to the wheel, and bend his whole energies to secure the election of these men. Let us all work together for the common good of our country, and let no man stand back and be idle, if he has one speck of love for liberty and the Union. Consider well the consequences, if the Rebels get the control of the township officers. Remember their iron rule of tyrany during their reign of four years of war, bloodshed and carnage, and if you would put down these men, and keep them out of office, *work*, work *early* and *late*, and never cease to work until you have gained the victory, and defeated your enemies, and the enemies of your government.

Mr. Boutwell, Secretary of the United States Treasury, has commenced again to sell three millions of gold a week, and buy United States Bonds with the proceeds. This plan if kept up will retire a large amount of bonds every year, and lessen the public debt and interest.

If the honest people of North Carolina do not arouse themselves to action, and make an effort to kill off the vampires who are sucking the life-blood of the State in the way of appropriations by the Legislature, they will deserve the fate that certainly awaits them—oppressive taxation and a corrupt government in all its departments.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Oh, yes! The Democrats are very honest. They did not steal anything from the United States government at the commencement of the rebellion. They did not steal several thousand dollars of gold from the Bank of the State of North Carolina, for Vance to run the blockade, and buy Nassau whiskey with. If the "honest people of North Carolina," are such as compose the Democratic party, may God help us.

Now, Mr. Yates, is Judge Osborne dishonest, he voted for most of the appropriations? Are all the Democrats in the Legislature dishonest, that voted for appropriations? You are a pretty man to talk about vampires, when you and your party sucked the life blood from the State and National government twenty years. You are a pretty man to talk of corruption, after the report of the Committee on Bribery and Corruption, last winter. Shame on any man for such untruthful assertions, especially when that man has been on the top of the fence for several years. We cannot find language fit to express our contempt for such conduct. It is inexcusable.

Wil., Char. & Ruth. Railroad.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS, }
Wilmington, N. C., July 9, 1869 }

For extraordinary reasons, the meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, appointed for the 29th instant, is hereby postponed until future notice to be given by the Board of Directors.

July 12, 1869. R. H. COWAN, Pres.

From the above notice as published in the Charlotte *Democrat*, it will be seen that the meeting of the Stockholders on this road has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Cowan says the meeting has been postponed for "extraordinary reasons" what these "extraordinary reasons" are, Mr. Cowan does not say. We must confess that they are beyond our imagination; however, if the "reasons" are good, and founded upon pure and honest motives (which time only will prove,) we will be satisfied. We will always refrain from condemning any honest measure calculated to promote the interest of this great road, on the other hand we are equally watchfull of any attempt to injure it, or retard its progress.

As we above stated if this move is intended to benefit this road, and is necessary at this time, we will so accept it, but we have our fears about the matter, and shall keep an eye on the move until the "reasons" are made manifest.

The people of this section of the State are becoming restless on account of delay in this matter. This line of Railroad ought to have been completed to its terminus in this place long ago, yet four long years have passed and gone since the close of the war, and not one shovelfull of dirt has been moved on the Western division towards completion. More than five months have elapsed since the passage by the General Assembly of an act amending the charter and appropriating four millions dollars for the completion of this road, and still nothing has been done. The people have been patiently awaiting the organization of the new Company that was to have taken place, as they thought, on the 29th inst, hoping that then something would be done or some step be taken to insure the early completion of the road; but their hopes were only fostered to be blighted, by an indefinite postponement of the meeting, and no tangible reason given for this unlooked for delay.

We are tired of the way the organization of this Company, and the commencement of operations on this road have been and are daily being put off. We want to see more work and less intrigue. Let the Company be organized as early as possible and the work commenced. The people are getting sick of paying heavy taxes to meet the interest on millions of bonds issued to complete this as well as other railroads and the bonds lying idle, and we affirm that if any class of people on earth have the right to complain at the indolence extravagance of her public servants, it certainly is that class that pay the taxes to build and keep up the public works of our State.

Rock Spring Academy.

We take pleasure in stating that we were present at the Exhibition of Rock Spring Academy on last Friday. The exercises of the day, a programme of which we give below, were to say the least of it, highly interesting. We were strongly impressed with the degree of interest that seemed to be manifested in behalf of education by the good citizens of the community.

The Teachers of the Academy, Mr. Yarborough and Mrs. Logan certainly deserve great credit for their untiring devotion to the benefit and instruction of the pupils under their charge, and we think they must feel happy in their success. The pupils we must confess far exceeded our most extravagant expectations, in point of advancement, intelligence and general talent. We were forcibly struck with the talent exhibited by the Young Men on the occasion, and were convinced stronger than ever, that there is much hidden talent in the blue mountains of Western Carolina, that if properly nursed would compare favorably with any part of the world.

About 1 o'clock, we joined our friends in partaking of a sumptuous dinner, which had been kindly and skillfully prepared by the friends and patrons of the school.

After dinner, the exercises of the day were renewed, and closed about 6 o'clock, P. M.

We are sorry that our limited space will not admit of a more extended description of this Exhibition. We are friends to education, and we are ever glad to see the good work going on. We say let it go on. Let the people of other sections and communities be encouraged by the example of Rock Spring Academy, and let no pains nor means be lost to educate the youth of our country, and develop their talent, in order that they may become useful and intelligent citizens.

JUNIOR.

P.S.—We intended to publish the programme of the Exercises, but have been unable to procure a copy.

The following letter was handed us for publication:

HON. D. A. JENKINS:

SIR: I wish you to inform me how much of the Railroad tax, if any is collectable for the present year under the late decision of the Supreme Court, upon the limit of taxation by the General Assembly. Please give me full information upon the subject at your earliest convenience.

Very Respectfully
MARTIN WALKER, Shff.
of Rutherford County.

July 12th 1869.

Consolidation.

At a convention of Stockholders of the Columbia and Augusta Railroad, and the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad, says the Columbia *Phœnix*, the following resolutions relative to consolidation, the terms &c., were adopted:

That we commend the consolidation of the two companies, and upon the following terms, to wit: Each share of stock in the Charlotte and South Carolina Railroad Company shall be converted into a share in the consolidated company; and every four and one half shares of stock in the Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company shall be converted into a share in the consolidated company; and where, in the last named apportionment, fractions of a share may result, the owners thereof may, at their option, complete the unit by paying for the necessary additional shares of Columbia and Augusta Railroad stock at the rate of $12 50 per share; or they may receive pay for their surplus shares at the same rate.

This resolution was adopted, as also the following:

Resolved, that a due regard and respect for the interest of Columbia, as the present terminal point of the two roads, render it necessary to guarantee that on all tariffs of freight and schedules no unfair or unjust discrimination shall be used to the prejudice of Columbia and her interests.

N. C. R. R. Stockholders Meeting.

The meeting of Stockholders of the N. C. R. R., at Salisbury, Thursday the 8th instant, was organized by calling John I. Shaver to the chair and appointing R. F. Simonton and E. A. Stagg secretaries.—Printed reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were furnished.

Mr. John H. Haughton, of Newbern, offered the following resolutions and spoke briefly in support of them:

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Works is an officer created by the Constitution of North Carolina, Art. 3, Sec. 1, and that the duties of said officer are required by the Constitution, Art. 3, Sec. 13, to be prescribed by law.

Resolved, That among the duties of the Superintendent of Public Works prescribed by law, are, that he shall have charge of the State's interest in all railroads, canals and other works of internal improvement; also, of all public buildings, which are the property of the State.

Act of April 12, 1869:

"That he shall report to each session of the General Assembly, among other things the conditions and character of the State's interest in the railroads, canals, or other works of internal improvement in which the State has taken stock; the financial condition of the same; the receipts and disbursements of the previous year together with such suggestions with regard to the State's interest in the same as may to him warranted by the State of the corporation, to recommend such legislation as he may deem expedient in regard to such interest. It being his duty and right also to vote either in person or proxy, in behalf of the State at all meetings of such corporations, in the election of Directors at which the State is entitled to vote.

Mr. Cameron opposed the resolutions and defended the chartered rights of the corporation. He only desired to hold the State to its plighted faith, expressed in the charter, which authorized the Governor to appoint proxies; with this Mr. Cameron was content. In regard to the Constitution, to which Mr. Haughton had referred, it was well understood that Constitutions had become of little force. The Governor could drive this meeting out of the hall with his militia.

David F. Caldwell moved to lay the resolutions on the table, and spoke against consolidation, and withdrew his motion.

Mr. Vance renewed the motion.

The meeting adjourned and met again at 2 P. M.

Mr. Vance withdrew the pending motion.

Mr. Badger renewed it and called for a stock vote.

Mr. Laflin cast cast the vote of the State 30,000 against consolidation, and afterwards withdrew his vote.

The resolutions were tabled by a vote of 7,154 to 1,904, the State not voting.

In the election of Directors, E. M. Holt received 6,458 votes; D. A. Davis, 5,982; John I. Shaver, 5,191; R. B. Haywood, 5,135; John L. Morehead, 4,365; John McRae, 2,849; Thomas Webb, 2,083; Wm. A. Caldwell, 924. The four first named having received the highest number of votes, they were declared to be elected.

Mr. Burns offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Railroads of this State are so situated as to cause the loss of a large amount of money and time by the importation of Railroad iron; and, whereas, all this money is carried out of the State to the detriment of the same; therefore,

Resolved, By the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, that it be recommended to the Stockholders at their next annual meeting on the second Thursday in July, that they authorize the Board of Directors to take one hundred dollars stock, per mile, for for each mile of road in operation in a rolling mill, to be established in this State at such time as the stock to a sufficient amount shall have been subscribed.

The vote being taken only Mr. Burns voted aye

On motion of Mr. Gorrell, a resolution was adopted requesting the Directors to establish a local passenger tariff not to exceed four cents per mile.

Mr. Boyden moved to reject the proposition to consolidate the Atlantic and North Carolina with the North Carolina road. This motion was debated during the remainder of the afternoon session. No important business was done at night.

The Directors of last year on the part of the State were appointed by Governor Holden.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, the officers elected last year, were re-elected.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says it can prove that bribery was used to secure from the Legislature certain Railroad appropriations, and it dares any one to make the issue and demand the proof.

We make the issue, and demand the proof. We are tired of so much flourish about bribery through the newspapers. If there has been bribery, we want to know the guilty parties if any; if it cannot be proven, we want this everlasting talk about bribery and corruption stopped. Come on with your proof. We defy you to produce it

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners held on the 5th inst., the following persons were appointed Registrars and Inspectors of the Township Elections to be held on the first Thursday in August next, to elect a Board of Trustees for the several townships, viz:

No 1 Rutherfordton, at the Court House.—J. H. Bradley, Registrar; I. Higgins and E. Carrier, Inspectors.

No. 2. Green Hill, at Scoggin.—N. E. Walker, Registrar; Jonathan Elliott and I. P. Sorrell, Inspectors.

No. 3. Union, at W. T. McEntire's.—W. P. Abrams, Registrar; George Spake and J. Y. McEntire, Inspectors.

No. 4. Sulphur Springs, at Hickory Grub.—B. E. Blanton, Registrar; Joseph Owens and John E. Henry, Inspectors.

No 5. High Shoals, at Thomas.—J. B. Gillespie, Registrar; L. O. Jolley and H. H. Hopper, inspectors.

No. 6. Colfax, at James Harrill's.—E. D. Hawkins, Registrar; J. Wesley Walker and Drury Rollins, Inspectors.

No 7. Cool Springs, at Burnt Chimney.—M. J. Harrill, Registrar; Spencer Eaves and B. M. Harrill, Inspectors.

No. 8, Duncans Creek, at Five Forks.—W. G. Mode, Registrar; Jas McFarland and W. G. Price, Inspectors.

No. 9, Golden Valley, at Golden Valley.—John S. Grayson, Registrar; Daniel Melton and Smith McCurry, Inspectors.

No. 10. Logan's Store at Logans Store.—John Wesley Biggerstaff, Registrar; Samuel Biggerstaff and M. B. Freeman, Inspectors.

No. 11. Camp Call, at A. H. Nashor's.—G. P. Watson, Registrar; J. W. Adams and C. C. Clements, Inspectors.

No. 12 Morgan, at Hunters.—J. W. Morgan, Registrar; Moses Wilkerson and John Hemphill, Inspectors.

No. 13. Chimney Rock, at Wm. Flinn's.—W. B. Wilson, Registrar; Ben. Jones and Wm. Flinn, Inspectors.

University of North Carolina.

The Fall Session of this Institution will commence on the 18th day of August next, and continue twenty weeks. Preparatory and normal Departments, and a General Course of University Lectures, will be opened. Entire expenses, including Board, $85 to $100.

All the benefits of the Institution are offered, free of charge, to a limited number of residents in the State.

For information, address Solomon Pool, President, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Unless there is a great increase of Students over last session, we hope the Legislature will pass a bill allowing each member of the House of Representatives to designate one student from each county in the State, and appropriate a sufficient sum to defray all expenses incurred in giving them a thorough course. Such a bill would place one hundred and twenty young men at the University, and be the means of educating a large number who would otherwise fail to get an education. We call the attention of our Representative to the subject. We hope we shall hear from the Republican press of the State upon this subject.

Important Decision of the Supreme Court.

We learn that the Supreme Court has just rendered a decision to the effect that all the appropriations made by the recent Legislature, in aid of *new* Railroads—that is, such as have been chartered, or extended, since the new Constitution took effect—are unconstitutional and invalid.—The decision was made in the case directly concerning the Chapel Hill Railroad, but it virtually covers the cases of all the other Roads, and parts of Roads, that are *new*. Another most important feature of this decision is that the Court has discussed in it the *limit of taxation*, and has said that the tax on property cannot go above 66⅔ cents on the hundred dollars worth.—*Salisbury Examiner.*

We heard that this opinion was ready two weeks ago, but was not made public for some reason unknown to us. The mandamus gotten out by John T. Deweese to compell the Governor and Treasurer to issue the bonds to build the Chapel Hill road, was argued some weeks ago. We understood the opinion of the court was written and ready to be made public.—Since that the case has been re-opened, and all the roads interested have been allowed to come in and take part in the argument. We have not seen the opinion of the court up to this time. It is a matter of great importance to the people, and the court should make known its decision as early as possible.

Mississippi and Texas.

The reconstruction election in the two States will take place on the 4th of November next.

Judge Dent, brother-in-law of President Grant will be the nominee of the moderate Republicans of Mississippi for Governor. He has lived in Mississippi for four years, all his interest is there, and he married a lady of that State.

Judge E. J. Davis is the Republican nominee for Governor in Texas.—Jack Hamilton, Andrew Johnson's prominent Governor, will also be a candidate for Governor. We think the Virginia game will be played in these two States.

The republicans of Wake and Franklin, met in Louisburg, on the 5th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Senate, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Col. R. I. Wynne. Gen. P. B. Hawkins was nominated, and accepted the nomination in a few satisfactory remarks.

Gen. Hawkins is a man of experience and sound common sense. He will make a useful senator. The republicans of the 19th district have only to go to the polls and vote to elect him.

The *Western Vindicator* man has wandered off and has not been heard from. It is feared he has been kidnapped by the Charlotte *Times* Reporter, who is also missing. They started for Norfolk with the excursion.—*Newbern Times.*

Yes, *Raving Jake* did not make its appearance last week; we presume the other editor is gone too. One left a few weeks ago for parts unknown and has not been heard from since, except to borrow money from such Democratic editors as Yates of the *Democrat* and Hanes of the *Old North State*, and not pay back.

We would suppose the editor of the Charlotte *Times*, and the Reporter too, had been *potering* pretty extensively from the recent editorials of the *Times*. Waring, have you forgotten that speech you made at Newbern a few weeks ago, in which you said so much about the right spirit and good feeling? We think you have. There is hypocrisy and deception somewhere; it may be that Waring has more than his share.

The Virginia Election.

Returns from eighty-four counties give Walker twenty-three thousand majority. D. M. Norton, colored, is elected to Congress from the 1st District.

Walker claims to be a Conservative Republican, and a supporter of President Grant's administration. We do not look for anything from Mr. Walker for the benefit of the Republican party. All the Walker party wants is, to secure the admission of Virginia into the Union, and *then* if Mr. Walker and others of the same stripe do not walk a chalk line, they will be kicked overboard at the next election. It is stated that President Grant was for Walker, and that Walker gained very much thereby.

There are honest men in both parties, *and we say distinctly that corruption and rascality is not confined to the radical party.*—*Charlotte Democrat.*

Whenever the honest, immaculate Editor of the Charlotte *Democrat* can prove that there is corruption and rascality in the Republican party, it will be time to believe him, and not before; for we really believe, from the recent editorials of the *Democrat*, that Yates is crazy. He certainly has all the symptoms. If Yates and Joe Turner can prove that any republican has been guilty of corruption, rascality or bribery, let them do it. It is cowardly, to say the least of it, to accuse a set of public servants of corruption rascality and bribery, and seek refuge behind the editorial chair. We never believed it of Yates; we are not surprised at Turner. He will do anything.

We learn from the *N. Y. Tribune* that Gen. Rosecrans has been nominated for the Governorship of Ohio by the Democratic party.

This move by the Democrats of Ohio is a strong evidence of the strength of the Republicans and of the undoubted success of the latter over the Democratic party in the coming contest.—We have but one regret in this case, and that is that a brave and gallant officer, who has made so many gallant fights in defense of his country, should allow himself to be even nominated for office, by the men who are undoubtedly enemies to the Government he fought so valiantly to save.

Men who are willing to ignore *party* for the sake of saving a State from the management of a set of miserable scoundrels and thieves deserve to be called patriots and ought to be supported by every good man.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

If Bro. Yates will tell us where he can find any such men, we will agree to treat to "honey dew." They are not to be found in the old democratic party, of which the Editor of the *Democrat*, was an earnest member.—We would like to know when Mr. Yates *ignored* his party for the purpose of benefiting the State? We ask Mr. Yates if he means to say that the present State government is in the hands of a "set of miserable scoundrels and thieves?" Such epithets are unusual for the Editor of the *Democrat*. We are compelled to believe he is insane.

The *Journal of Commerce* says: The train from the North Friday evening brought as passengers about sixty Swiss, who were taken in charge by the Executive Committee of the Inmigration Association, and distributed in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.—Mr. Thomas F. Atkinson, the agent, who has been in Europe for the last six months returned with them looking well, and much pleased with his success. The Immigrants were a sturdy, hearty looking set, but there were too many women and small children among them, we fear, to make it profitable.

The Central North Carolina R. R.

A new Route to New York.

On the 8th of March last the Legislature of North Carolina passed an act of incorporation, and granted a charter to G. W. Welker, D. Hodgin, T. B. Keogh, L. Zimmer, B. B. Bulla, J. H. Davis, O. H. Dockery, H. J. Menninger, P. T. Beeman and their associates, successors and assigns, constituting the Central North Carolina Road, for the purpose of constructing a road as speedily as possible from some point on the Southern boundary of the State in the counties of Richmond or Anson, as near an air line as the nature of the work will permit.

We are informed by the prospectus of the Company that it is proposed to build a road from Greensboro', N. C., to Cheraw, S. C., by the construction of which the missing link between Charleston, Savannah and Florida on the South and Richmond, Washington, Baltimore Philadephia and New York on the North, will be supplied. A through route, without change of cars, running from Richmond, Va., and Washington City to Charleston is indispensable for the traveling public, especially for the invalids who diurnally travel from the Northern States to the warmer climate of the South.

By the construction of this road, it is claimed this want will be supplied and passengers can take the cars at Washington via the Orangeburg and Alexandria Railroad by way of Lynchburg, Va., Greensboro', N. C., Cheraw S. C., to Charleston, a distance of 520 miles in 21 hours. The proposed route (from Greensboro' to Cheraw) is estimated at 100 miles and runs through Guilford Randolph, Montgomery and Richmond counties, N. C. Landholders along the route have given the company assurance to subscribe 200,000 acres at the present cash value for the stock in the road.

The capitol stock of the company is fixed $500,000 with the privilege to increase $5,000,000.—*Charleston Courier.*

Remarkable Presentiment.

One of those singular incidents which would seem to point to a supernatural agency directing the mind while the body slumbers, has just transpired in our city. Since the drowning of the little boy, Charles Stribiden, in Fall Creek, on Thursday, an active search was instituted for the body, but up to Saturday evening without success. On Saturday night, Mr. Bess, who is in the employ of Mr. Haugh, uncle of the boy, and who had been engaged in searching for the remains, dreamed that he saw the body under the water, at a point where the creek makes a bend, some distance below where the lad was drowned.

He awoke from his nap, and after tossing uneasily for several hours fell asleep again. Strange as it may seem, he had the same identical dream, and was awakened the second time. The vivid recollection of the presentiment worked upon his mind and impressed him so deeply that he got up at daylight and repaired to the spot indicated in his dream. There, to his utter astonishment, he found the dim outlines of the body floating beneath the surface of the water, rising and sinking at intervals, precisely as he saw it in his dreams. He soon brought the body out of the water and it was restored to his griefstricken mother.—*Indianapolis Sentinel.*

Special Notices.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the Republican citizens, or Cool Spring Township, No. 7, at Burnt Chimney, on the 3rd Saturday in July, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township Officers. A full turnout is requested.

MANY REPUBLICANS.

NOTICE.—The Republicans of Chimney Rock Township are requested to meet at Bills Creek Church on Friday the 17th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township Officers. MANY REPUBLICANS.

Notice!

THE repairing of the County Jail and repairing of the Court House will be let to the lowest bidder at the Court House in Rutherfordton on Saturday the 31st day of July, 1869.

By order of the Commissioners.

R. J. WILLIAMS,
july 8 td. Clerk Ex. Officio

To Bridge Builders.

The Commissioners of Rutherford County will let to the lowest bidder, at McClurre's bridge on Middle Broad River on Saturday 17th, July, the rebuilding of the same. The Commissioners hereby notify the public that said bridge is now unsafe, and as they have not been able to have the same repaired, give this notice to all concerned that they will no longer be responsible for any damage.

By order of the Commissioners.

td. R. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk *Ex. Officio.*

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, etc. The object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings County, New York.

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ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence,

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 12 Cedar street, New York.

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Official.

The following ordinance was passed by the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton at a meeting—June 3rd 1869.

The Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton do ordain

That any person, allowing his, or her, hogs or goats to run at large on the streets longer than 24 hours, shall forfeit and pay for each and every hog or goat so running at large a fine of one dollar per head. This Ordinance to go into effect from and after the 15th day of July 1869.

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Boot, Shoe and Leather Store,

NEXT DOOR TO DEWEY'S BANK,
Charlotte, N. C.

The Largest Wholesale and Retail Shoe Establishment in North Carolina.

Their stock of Leather and Shoe Findings is most complete, embracing every grade of

Hemlock and Oak Sole Leather,
Upper Leather,
French and American Calf Skin,
Kip, Lasts, &c. &c.

They also furnish all widths of Rubber and Leather Belting at Manufacturers' prices.

Wholesale Department.

They have received their Fall and Winter Stock, the largest and most complete ever brought to this market, and will sell to merchants at

New York Wholesale Prices.

Their expenses being much less, and as they buy exclusively from manufacturers, there is no reason why they cannot sell at as low prices as the New York Jobber.

All they ask is a fair trial. Remember and ask for

SMITH'S SHOE STORE,

next door to Dewey's Bank, Charlotte, N. C.

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COMMERCIAL.

Rutherfordton Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY

JONES & BRYAN,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c.

BACON	18@20
BEEF	4@6
BUTTER	15
BEESWAX	25
CANDLES, adamantine	35
CASTINGS	8@10
CHEESE	33@40
COFFEE	33
CORN	80@85
COTTON	2@220
" CLOTH	[illegible]@22
" YARN	225
DRIED FRUIT—PEACHES Pealed	9c@[illegible]
" " Bright Unpealed	5c
APPLES, Pealed Bright	4
EGGS	10
FLOUR, per sack	$6@$8
FODDER, per cwt	80@100
FEATHERS	20@45
FLAX CLOTH	25@40
HIDES, dry	16@20
HIDES, green	8
IRON	7
JANES, wool	40@70
LARD	15@20
MEAL per bu	100
NAILS	10@12½
OATS, per bushel	60
PEAS	80@85
POTATOES, Irish	
POTATOES sweet	50
PORK—gross	9
net	10
RAGS	3
RICE	16⅔@20
ROCK ISLAND CASIMERE	[illegible]@300
ROPE	25@30
SALT, per sack $3.50	
SUGAR	16⅔@25
SPTS TURPENTINE, per gal	2 60
TALLOW	15
TEA, per lb	$2.00@$2 50
WHEAT	1 50@2 00
WOOL—well washed	50@60

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE MARKET.

RETAIL PRICES FROM STORES.

BACON—NORTH CAROLINA.		
Hams,	per lb.	22½@ 25
Shoulders,	"	17 @ 18
Sides,	"	20 @ 21
Hog Round,	"	00 @ 20
WESTERN.		
Hams,	"	23 @ 25
Sides,	"	18 @ 20
Shoulders,	"	16 @ 17
BAGGING—		
Gunny,	per yard	25 @ 28
Bale rope,	per lb.	8 @ 10
Beeswax,	"	30 @ 35
COFFEE—		
Java,	"	35 @ 40
Rio,	"	22½@ 25
Laguayra,	"	26 @ 30
Corn Meal,	per bush.	$1 05@1.25
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4,	per yard	15 @ 18
Cotton Yarn,	per bunch	$2.00@2.10
FISH—		
Mackerel No. 1,	per barrel	$18 00@20 00
No. 1,	per half bbl	11 50@
No. 2,	" "	10.50@12.00
No. 2,	per bbl	20.00@00 00
No. 1,	by kits	3.50@ 4.00
No. 2,	"	2.75@ 3.00
No. 3,	"	2.50@ 2.75
FLOUR—		
Southern,	per bbl.	$10.00@12.50
Northern,	"	8.00@12 00
GRAIN—		
Corn,	per bush.	1.05@ 1.10
Oats,	"	75@ 80
Peas,	"	90@ 1.00
Wheat,	"	0.00@ 0 00
LARD—		
Northern,	per lb.	20@ 25
North Carolina,	"	20@ 25
MOLASSES,	per gal.	60@ 1.25
NAILS,	per keg	6.00@ 6.25
Northern Irish,	"	2.50@ 3.00
Sweet,	"	1.00@ 1.25
SUGAR—		
New Orleans,	"	16@ 18
Muscovad	"	16@ 17
Crushed,	"	20@ 22
SALT—		
Liverpool,	per sack	2.75@ 2.85
TALLOW,	per lb.	10@ 15
WHISKEY—		
North Carolina,	per gal.	1.10@ 2.00
Northern,	"	1.10@ 4.00

FINANCIAL.

Charlotte Money Market.

BUYING RATES OF BANK NOTES, &c.

Bank of North Carolina,	45c
" Cape Fear,	35
" Charlotte,	40
" Wadesboro,	23
" Wilmington,	39
" Roxboro,	60
" Thomasville,	20
" Graham,	25
" Lexington, (old)	5
" " (new)	5
" Commerce,	17
" Clarendon,	4
" Fayetteville,	12
" Washington,	4
" Yanceyville,	3
Merchants' Bank of Newbern,	60
Farmers' Bank of Greensboro' (old)	35
" " (new)	12
Miners' and Planters' Bank,	40
Commercial Bank of Wilmington,	39
Greensboro Mutual Ins. Co., (old)	7
Virginia Bank about Notes average	25
South Carolina "	25
Georgia "	20
N. C. Railroad Stock,	20
N. C. R. R. Dividend Scrip,	50

Large Stock of Hardware.

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To Wholesale Buyers.

Thanking our numerous friends who in the past so lavishly bestowed their favors upon us, and thereby placing us among the

First of the Merchants of Charlotte.

a title which we recognize with proud satisfaction, which we will endeavor to maintain by

Fair Dealing and Extraordinary Inducements.

This coming season, in view of which and the anticipation in the rise of goods, our

MR. RINTELS,

has already left for Northern markets (much earlier than usual) where, by his well known energy and good judgment in the selection of goods suitable for this market, we hope to be able by the

25th of this Month

to present the first and largest stock of goods ever brought to this State by any house, which we respectfully invite our numerous customers and all others who come to this market to purchase. Very Respectfully,

WITTKOWSKY & RINTELS.

Mr. A. R. MAYER

is now with the above famous and well known House where he will be pleased to see his friends.

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Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
POLK COUNTY. }

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, VACATION.

JOHN GARRISON, Administrator of George Williams, dec'd, } Petition to sell land
vs. } to constitute assets.
J. W Hampton, & others }

A Petition for sale of land as above, having been filed in my office, and it appearing that Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, and — Dunn and wife Sophia, defendants, are non-residents of the State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for six weeks notifying the said non-residents, Marcus Morrow and wife Harriet, — Dunn and wife Sophia, that they be and appear at the Court House in Columbus, Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August, 1869, and show cause, if any they have why the prayer of the petitioners shall not be granted or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.

Witness P. S. ABRAMS, clerk of said court at office this 6th day of June, 1869.

20-6t. R. S. ABRAMS, S. C. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
POLK COUNTY. }

SUPERIOR COURT OF LAW, VACATION.

JAMES E. HANNON, Executor of Elizabeth K. Hannon, dec'd, } Petition to sell
vs. } Land, to constitute assets.
Thos Huntsinger, & wife Susan }

A Petition for sale of land as above having been filed in my office, and it appearing that Thomas Huntsinger and wife Susan, defendants are none residents of the State. It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Rutherford STAR, for six weeks notifying the said non-resident defendants that they be and appear before me the undersigned at the Court House in Columbus, Polk County, on the 1st Monday in August next 1869, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted or judgment *pro confesso* will be taken as to them.

Witness R. S. ABRAMS, clerk of said court at office in Columbus, this 6th day of June 1869.

20 6t. R. S. ABRAMS, S. C. C.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Dr. J. W. HARRIS,

WILL GIVE PROMPT attention to all Professional calls and hopes to merit a continuance of his long established practice.

☞ Has constantly on hand a fine supply of PURE DRUGS at his office in Rutherfordton.

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Drs. TUCKER & TWITTY,

HAVING associated in the practice of Medicine in all its branches respectfully offer their services to the public.

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Attorney at Law,

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

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All Rail Roads centering at and passing this point, have their Ticket Offices in this Hotel. Passengers going South, East and West dine at this Hotel.

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13-4m.

THE COSMIC DIAL with its rotating central dial, on our beautiful chart of the Northern Hemisphere, the present time may be obtained all around the earth; with the difference in time between any two places East or West. It may be set at any hour. It is a necessity in the school room, illustrating equation of time at a glance. Price by mail, $1. Address W. H. GARDNER, *State League*, Syracuse, N. Y.

Rutherford Star.

A. D'K. WALLACE,

LOCAL EDITOR.

Best Advertising Medium in Western North Carolina.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1869.

LOCAL AND STATE.

The weather continues dry and intensely hot. Thermometer ranging from 90 to 100 degrees and upwards.

Raving Jake has got a new sign—VINDICATOR—stuck up on the front of his Office. Too late, my friend! You are known by that other name now.

Somebody says that that young man who sat so close to a fair young lady last Sunday, at Church had better attend to his *own* affairs.

☞ There are two classes that catch at straws—drowning men and lovers of coblers and juleps.

Pike, of the *Standard*, belongs to the latter class.

We learn that a man named Glass was stabbed and seriously injured, at Brindletown, last Friday night, by Edward Howard and another man whose name we did not learn. The cause of the affray is not known.

The Weather.

We are very dry in this part of the moral vineyard. A good rain would do a great deal of good. The corn is withering, and the gardens are burning up. We are not dry like Pike. He can wet his whistle any time.

Republican Meeting.

Mr J. M. Justice and other Republican speakers are expected to be present, and address their fellow citizens at J. C. Keeter's store on Friday the 23d July; at Green Hill Saturday 24th July.

Mr. Guthrie, whose *New Store*, is attracting all the attention now, is really selling goods *very* cheap. We have examined his stock for ourselves and find his goods really very cheap. Don't forget to call on him and if he does not suit you, you cannot be suited anywhere.

A serious affray took place, a day or two since near this place, between Ross Miller and M. Hamilton, both colored, in which Miller received a dangerous wound from a Scythe in the hands of his antagonist, and is yet in a critical condition.—Hamilton made his escape.

Last week Mr. William Keeter, a citizen of this County, was dangerously, if not fatally injured by falling from a precipice in Mitchell County, N. C. The fall is supposed to have been accidental, though it is rumored a man named Riddle, who was with him at the time, is suspected of foul play.

A New Paper.

The North Carolinian is the name of a new paper just started at Elizabeth City. It is republican in principle. Edited by Palemon John. The paper presents a neat appearance, and bears the mark of ability. We wish it much success and place it on our exchange list with pleasure.

Terms $2 per year, in advance.

The Carolina Farmer.

We have on our table the July number of this very valuable agricultural periodical. It is replete with interesting reading matter both original and selected, as well as many useful receipts &c. that are calculated to be of invaluable service to our farmers.

A STRANGE DEATH.—Mrs. Stephens, mother of J. W. Stephens of Yanceyville, our Senator in the Legislature, says the Milton *Chronicle*, was found in her room Wednesday evening of last week, a lifeless corpse with her throat cut, apparently by falling with her neck on an earthen bowl, a rimmed vessel, that broke in two pieces and cut her throat—severing the jugular vein as if cut by a knife and breaking her neck bone. Mr. Stephens was absent at the time.

Union Township Nominations.

The citizens of Union Township No. 3. met according to appointment at Shiloh meeting house on Saturday July 10th 1869, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Township officers.

On motion Geo. Suttle was called to the chair and W. A. Blanton requested to act as Secretary.

The following nominations were made; for Magistrate, E. C. Hambrick and James Wood; for Clerk, Joseph Wilkie; for Constable, E. G. Morrow; for School Committee, W. A. Blanton and Martin Champion, Sr.

Order that publication be made in the Rutherford *Star* and Western *Vindicator*.

GEO. SUTTLE Chairman.

W. A. BLANTON Secty.

The contracts for the "heavy" work, on the Western Division of the W. N. C. R. R., including six tunnels, has been let to contractors who are claimed to be men of energy and responsibility.

Bitten to Death.

Last week two colored women, living in the neighborhood of Goose Creek Bridge, went out to pick huckleberries, and while engaged in so doing one of them was struck in the breast by a large rattlesnake. Death ensued almost immediately, and so rapid did mortification ensue that it was found necessary to bury her on the spot.—*Charlotte Times.*

OFFICIAL.

PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1868-'69.

[No. 146.]

An act to amend Chapter Forty of Revised Code.

(Passed April 6th, 1869.)

SEC. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That chapt. forty of revised code be amended by adding the following:

Sec 2 Any proprietor in fee of swamp lands, which cannot be drained except by cutting a canal through the lands of another or other proprietor in fee situated at a lower level and which would also be materially benefited by the cutting of such canal, who desires that said canal be cut on the term on which it is hereinafter allowed, may apply to the Superior Court of the county in which any of the lands through which the canal will pass may lie, as is prescribed in other cases of special proceedings.

Sec. 3. On the establishment by the plaintiff of his allegations, the court shall appoint three persons, (unless the parties shall agree on some one person), who having been duly sworn, shall examine the premises and inquire and report:

1. Whether the lands of the plaintiff can be conveniently drained, otherwise than through those of some other person;

2. Though the lands of what persons a canal, to drain the lands of the plaintiff, should properly pass, considering the interests of all concerned;

3. A description of the several pieces of lands through which the canal would pass; and the present value of such portions of said pieces of lands as would be benefited by it: and the reasons for arriving at the conclusions as to the benefit;

4. The route and plan of the canal including its breadth, depth, and slope as nearly as the can be calculated with all the particulars, necessary for calculating its cost;

5. The probable cost of the canal and of a road on its bank and of such other works, if any may be necessary for its profitable use.

7. The proportion of the benefit, (after a deduction of all damages), which each Proprietor would receive by the proposed canal and road on its bank and in which each ought, in equity, and justice, to pay toward their construction, and permanent support.

7. With their report, they shall return a man explaining as accurately as may be, the various matters required to be stated in their report.

Sec. 4. The said Commissioners may employ a Surveyor to prepare the map required to accompany their report.

Sec. 5. If it appear that the lands on the lower level will be increased in value, twenty-five per cent, or upwards, by the the proposed improvement, within one year after the completion thereof, and that the costs of making such improvement will not exceed three-fourths of the present estimated value of the land to be benefited, and that the proprietors of at least one half in value of the land to be effected, consent to the improvement, the court may confirm such report, either in full or with such modifications therein as shall be just and equitable.

Sec. 6. Upon a final adjudication, confirming the report, the proprietors of the several pieces of land adjudged to be benefited by the improvement, shall be declared a corporation of which the capital stock shall be double the estimated cost of the improvements, and in which the several owners of the land adjudged to be benefited, shall be corporators, holding shares of stock in the proportions in which they are adjudged liable of the expense of making, and keeping up the improvement.

Sec. 7. The person assessed to pay the highest sum shall be President of the Company, until another shall be elected; he shall, or in case of his refusal or an unreasonable delay, any other stockholder may call a meeting of the corporators. The corporators shall choose a corporate name, elect a President and such other officers as may be necessary, and make all by laws and regulations not contrary to law, which may be necessary or proper for effecting the purposes of the corporation: they shall fix the number of shares, of stock, and assign to each proprietor his proper number; they shall assess the sum which shall be payable for each proprietor, and to ascertain the time and mode of payment every meeting each proprietor shall vote once for each share owned by him.

Sec. 8. The ownership of the shares of stock is indissolubly annexed to the ownership of the pieces of land adjudged to be benefited by the improvement; and such shares, or a part thereof proportionate to the area of such land that may descend or be conveyed, for any longer time than three years, shall, upon such decent or conveyance, descend and pass with the land, even although such shares be not mentioned in the deed of conveyance, and although their transfer be forbidden by such deed so that every owner of said land in possession, except tenant for a term of years not exceeding three, and and every owner in reversion or remainder, after a term not exceeding his ownership, be entitled to all the rights and privileges, and be subject to all the obligations and burdens of a corporator. Every attempted sale of shares otherwise than as annexed to the land shall be void.

Sec. 9. Every corporator shall be bound to obey the lawful by-laws of the Company, and pay all dues lawfully assessed on him; Provided, He shall in no case pay over his proportion of the expenses as fixed by this act; and such dues may be collected in the corporate name in any court having jurisdiction; and every assessment duly registered in the county where the land to be affected lies, shall be a lien on the lands of the debtor which are connected with the corporation from the date of such registration.

Sec. 10. Every corporator paying his dues legally assessed, without regard to the number of shares, shall be entitled to the full and free use of said canal for drainage and navigation and of the road for passage and transportation. By laws may be made to regulate these rights, but not so as to produce an inequality.

Sec. 11. If any proprietor whose lands are adjudged to be benefited by a canal shall, be an infant, no process shall be issued against him during his minority, or within twelve months thereafter, to enforce payment of any assessment, and he may, at any time within such twelve months, apply to have any order, judgment or decree made against him, set aside as to him. In the infant, or his guardian shall, during his minority, and the twelve months next thereafter, pay the dues assessed on him, he shall have all the the rights and privileges of a corporator to be exercised through his guardian. If the infant shall not have any such rights, but if no suit to set aside the judgment of the court creating the corporation shall have be brought by him as aforesaid, or upon the decision of such suit against him he shall be entitled to receive his proper shares of stock, and to possess all the rights and be bound by all the liabilities of a corporator, including a liability for assessments made during his minority, but not for interest on such, nor for any penalty for their prior non-payment.

Sec. 12. If any proprietor of lands shall be damaged by any improvement proposed, the commissioners appointed under section three of this act shall so report, and he shall be entitled to be compensated as may be just by the proprietor whose lands are benefited in proportion to the benefit to them respectively; but, in estimating such damage, the benefit shall be deducted, and such proprietor shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of a corporation as respects the use of the improvement, but shall not be entitled to a vote, or be bound for the assessment.

Sec. 13. If, from any cause, the canal or other improvement shall become, or shall prove to be valueless, any corporator may apply as is provided in other cases of special proceedings, and the court may dissolve the corporation created in connection with it.

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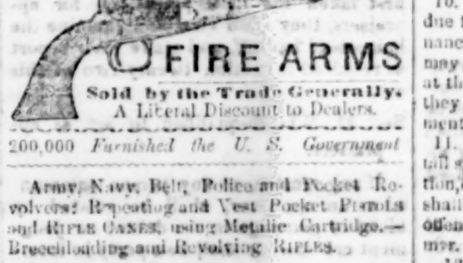

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7. That any grocer, Barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day shall pay a fine of one dollar for each such offence.

8. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal upon any sidewalk in said Town shall pay for each offence one dollar.

9. That all persons residing within the limits of said town be and they are hereby required to return to the Mayor, on or before the 15th day of June, a full and complete list of all subjects of taxation under the ordinances, and upon failure to list the same shall be liable to pay a double tax.

10. That in default of the payment of any fine due for the violation of any of the Town Ordinances, the person or persons so defaulting may be imprisoned not more than thirty days, at the discretion of the Mayor. Provided, that they may be released at any time upon payment of the fine and costs.

11. That any person or persons who shall retail spirituous Liquors within said Incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of twenty five dollars for each offence, one half recovered to go to the informer.

12. That these ordinances shall go into effect, ten days from day of publication.

13. That all persons having claims due them from the Town of Rutherfordton, be and they are hereby required, to present the same duly authenticated, before the Commissioners of said Town, to be audited and passed upon, before such claim shall be paid.

14. That the regular meeting of the Commissioners of the Town of Rutherfordton, shall be on the first Thursday in each month.

15. That for the purpose of raising sufficient revenue to defray the necessary expenses and for making repairs in said Town, the following tax be levied, and collected on the subjects of taxation mentioned below, viz:

Real and Personal Property (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars of household and Kitchen furniture)—15 cents on the $100.

Lawyers	$3.00
Physicians	3.00
Circus or Managerie	25.00
Side Shows	5.00
Slight of hand performers	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lecturers, or other exhibitions for pay	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers	2.50
Itinerant "	5.00
Dentists resident	2.50
Itinerant	5.00
Retailers of Spiritous Liquors	10.00
Balling Alleys	10.00
Dry Good Stores	5.00
Daguerrean or Photographic artists	5.00
Tailor shops	2.50
Blacksmith shops	2.50
Wagon and Carriage Shops	2.50
Cabinet Shops	2.50
Printing Offices	5.00
Insurance Agents, Life or Fire	2.50
Tan Yards	2.50
Hotels	2.50
Boot and Shoe Shops	2.50
Harness and Sadle Shops	2.50
Tin Shops	2.50
Every Dog, over 6 months old	.25
Every Itinerant retail dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco, or Tin Ware, not the growth or manufacture of Rutherford County	3.00
Clerk of Superior Court	3.00
Register of Deeds	2.00
County Treasurer	2.00

16. That these ordinances are published and declared this 27th day of May 1869.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.

Test:

A. D'K. WALLACE, Town Clerk

NOTICE.

To the Citizens of Polk County.

EACH month hereafter, until further notice during the week commencing on the first Monday, one of our firm will be in Columbus, thus giving our clients and others in Polk, who desiring it, a favorable opportunity to consult with us.

Mr. Churchill will attend in July. Office in the Court House

CHURCHILL & WHITESIDE.

May 13 3t. Attorneys.

OFFICIAL.

PUBLIC LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1868-'69.

[No. 105.]

An act to Authorize the Board of Education to sell the stock now owned by the Public School fund in the Cape Fear Navigation Company.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Board of Education be and is hereby authorized to sell the stock now owned by the Public School Fund in the Cape Fear Navigation Company, at such price as may appear to said Board advantageous to the Public School Fund.

Sec. 2. This act shall go into effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of April, A. D., 1869.

(No 106.)

An act to amend Section six, Chapter Thirty-five of an Act Concerning the Register of Deeds.

Sec, 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact; That the Register of Deeds shall have an office in the Court House, or other place provided by the County Commissioners, in the county town of his county.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of April, 1869.

[No. 122.

An act to lay off the Homestead and personal property exemption.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact as follows:

Section 1. Homestead, when and how empted.

Whenever the real estate of any resident of this State shall be levied on, by virtue of any execution or other final process obtained on any debt, such portion thereof as may be occupied by the owner as an actual homestead, and which he may then elect to regard as such, including the dwelling and buildings thereon, shall be exempt from such levy, except under an execution or other final process issued for the collection of a debt contracted:

1. For purchase of said homestead;
2. For such work and labor done for the owner of the homestead as may constitute a laborer's lien;
3. For such labor done on the premises as may constitute a mechanic's lein;
4. For taxes accruing on said homestead.

Sec. 2. Sheriff to summon appraisers.

Before levying upon any homestead thus owned and occupied, the Sheriff or other officer charged with such levy, shall summon three discreet persons qualified to act as jurors to whom he shall administer the following oath: "I, A. B., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have no interest, near or remote, in the homestead exemption of C. D., and that I will faithfully perform the duties of appraiser (or assessor, as the case may be,) in valuing and laying off the same. So help me God."

Sec. 3. Duty of appraisers.

The said appraisers shall thereupon proceed to value the homestead, with its dwelling and buildings thereon, and, lay off to said owner, such portion as he may select, or any agent, attorney, or other person in his behalf, not exceeding in value, one thousand dollars, and to fix and describe the same by metes and bounds.

Sec. 4. Appraisers to make return.

They shall then make and sign in the presence of the officer, a return of their proceedings, setting forth, the property exempted, which shall be returned by the officer to the Clerk of the Court for the county in which the homestead is situated and filed with the judgment roll, in the action, and a minute of the same entered upon the judgment docket.

Sec. 5. The levy to be made on the excess.

The levy may be made upon the excess of the homestead, not laid off according to the provisions of this act, and that the officer shall make substantially the following return upon the execution; "A. B. C, D. and E. F. summoned and qualified as appraisers or assessors, (as the case may be,) who set off to X. Y., the homestead exempt by law. Levy made upon the excess."

Sec. 6. Appraisers to elect.

In case no election is made by the owner, his agent or attorney, or any one acting in his behalf, of the homestead, to be laid off as exempt, the appraisers shall make such election for him, including always the dwelling and buildings used therewith.

Sec. 7. That whenever any resident of this State, may desire to take the benefit of the homestead and personal property exemption as guaranteed by article ten, of the Constitution of this State, such resident (or his agent or attorney,) shall apply to any Justice of the Peace, of the county in which he resides and said Justice of the Peace shall appoint as assessors, three disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors residing in said county, who shall on notice by order of said Justice, meet at the applicant's residence and after taking the oath prescribed in section two of this act, for appraisers, before some officer authorized to administer an oath, lay off and allot to the applicant, a homestead, with metes and bounds, according to the applicant's direction not to exceed one thousand dollars in value, and make, and sign a descriptive account of the same, and return it to the office of the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 8.

That said assessors shall set apart of the personal property of said applicant, to be by him selected, articles of personalty not exceeding in value the sum of five hundred dollars, and make and sign a descriptive list thereof, and return the same to the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 9.

That it shall be the duty of the Register of Deeds to endorse on each of said returns the date when received for registration, and to cause the same to be registered without unnecessary delay. The said Register shall receive for registering the said returns the same fees that may be allowed him by law for other similar or equivalent services, which fees shall be paid by said resident applicant (or his agent or attorney) upon the reception of said returns by the Register.

Sec. 10.

That if any person entitled to a homestead and personal property exemption, die without having had the same set apart, his widow, if he leave one, then his child and children under the age of twenty-one years, if he leave such, may proceed to have said homestead and personal property exemption laid off to her, him or them, according to the provisions of sections seven and eight of this act.

Sec. 11.

That when any person entitled to a homestead and personal property exemption shall file his or her petition before a Justice of the Peace to have the same laid off and set apart under the provisions of sections seven, eight, nine and ten of this act, the said Justice shall make advertisement at the Court House door of the county in which the petition is filed, notifying all creditors of said applicant, of the time and place when and where the said petition will be heard; and the same shall not be heard nor any decree made in the cause in less than six months nor more than twelve, from the day of making advertisement as above required.

Sec. 12. Appraisal of personal property.

Whenever the personal property of any resident of this State shall be levied upon by virtue of any execution or other final process issued for the collection of any debt, and the owner or any agent, or any attorney in his behalf, shall demand that the same, or any part thereof, shall be exempted from sale under such execution, the sheriff or other officer making such levy, shall summon three appraisers as hereto provided, who, having been first duly sworn, shall appraise and lay off to the judgment debtor such articles of personal property as he, or another in his behalf, select, to the value of five hundred dollars, when articles shall be exempt from said levy.

Sec. 13. Return of the same.

Return shall be made of such appraisal and setting off of personal property, in the same manner as is required in section four of this act, upon the laying off of a homestead exemption.

Sec. 14. Who to be appraisers.

The persons summoned to appraise the personal property exemption shall take the same fees as the appraisers of the homestead, and when both exemptions are claimed by the judgment debtor, at the same time one board of appraisers shall lay off both and be entitled to but one fee.

Sec. 15. Tracts not contiguous included.

Different tracts or parcels of land, not contiguous, may be included in the same homestead when a homestead of contiguous lands is not of the value of one thousand dollars.

Sec. 16. Costs, how charged.

The cost and expenses of appraising and laying off the homestead or personal property exemptions, when the same is made under execution, shall be charged and included in the officer's bill of fees upon such execution or other final process; and when made upon the petition of the owner they shall be paid by such owner, and the latter cost shall be a lien on said homestead.

Sec. 17. Liability of officer.

Any officer making a levy, who shall refuse or neglect to summon and qualify appraisers as heretofore provided for, or who shall fail to make due return of their proceedings, or who shall levy upon the homestead set off by said appraisers or assessors, (as the case may be) except as herein provided, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and his sureties shall be liable to the owner of said homestead for all costs and damages in a civil action.

Sec. 18. Liability of appraiser.

Any officer or appraiser or assessor (as the case may be) who shall willfully or corruptly conspire with any judgment debtor, or other appraiser or assessor (as the case may be) to under value the homestead or personal property exemption of such debtor, or shall assign false metes and bounds or make or procure to be made, a false and fraudulent return thereof, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and shall be answerable to the judgment creditor for all costs and damages in a civil action.

Sec. 19.

Any officer or appraiser or assessor who shall wilfully or corruptly conspire with any judgment creditor, or other appraiser or assessor, to over-value the homestead or personal property exemption of any debtor or applicant, or shall assign false metes and boundaries, or make or procure to be made, false and fradulent return thereof, shall be liable to indictment for a misdemeanor, and shall be answerable to the party injured, for all costs and damages in civil action.

Sec. 20. Judgment creditor disatified.

If the judgment creditor for whom the levy is made, or judgment debtor or person entitled to homestead exemption, shall be disatisfied with the valuation and allotment of the appraisers or assessors, (as the case may be) he may, within ten days thereafter, or any judgment creditor within six months, and before sale under execution of the excess, notify the Clerk of the Township thereof and file with him a transcript of the return of the appraisers or assessors, (as the case may be) and thereupon the Clerk shall notify the other Trustees of the Township to meet him at a time specified, within ten days, on the premises, to re-assess and allot said homestead. At the time specified the Trustees shall meet on the premises, and, having first taken the oath prescribed for appraisers, they shall view and examine the homestead laid off, and make their report as required in section twenty-two of this act.

Sec. 21. Who disqualified to act as appraisers.

If any trustee, or any person summoned as an appraiser, shall be related by blood or marriage to the debtor or judgment creditor, or shall be a party in interest in any action against the former, he shall be disqualified to serve in the valuation of the homestead or personal property exemption, and another person qualified to act as juror shall be summoned and qualified in his place.

Sec. 22.

When the homestead or personal property exemption is made or re-allotted on the petition of the person entitled thereto, the township trustees shall make their report as required in section twenty of this act, to the register of deeds, specifying what changes, if any, they have made in the former valuation and allotment, who shall register the same as required in section nine, and when said homestead and personal property exemption is made or re-allotted, under execution by a judgment creditor, the township trustees shall make said return to the clerk of the superior court, who shall file the same and make a minute thereof on the judgment roll and the execution docket.

Sec. 23. Cost of re assessment, how paid.

If the board of trustees shall confirm the former appraised or shall increase the exemption allowed the judgment debtor, the levy shall stand only upon the excess remaining, and the judgment creditor shall pay all costs of the reallotment. If they shall reduce the amount allowed the judgment debtor, the costs shall follow the execution, and the levy shall cover the excess then remaining.

Sec. 24. How vacated.

Any appraisal or allotment by the trustees of a township may be set aside, on application of any party interested, for fraud, complicity or other irregularity.—The proceedings shall be upon petition, as in other special proceedings, and the applicant shall give bond to the opposing party for costs and damages.

Sec. 25. Fees.

The following fees and no other shall be charged in this proceeding:

Each appraiser, for laying off homestead or personal property exemption, or both, one dollar.

Officer, for summoning and qualifying appraisers and delivering return to clerk, one dollar.

Clerk of Superior Court, for filing return and entering minute on execution docket, twenty-five cents.

For making transcripts for town clerk, when required to do so, fifty cents.

Township clerk, for summoning trustees, fifty cents.

Township clerk, for transmitting return, twenty cents.

Sec. 26. Acts repealed.

All acts or clauses of acts, in conflict with this act, or providing other means for the laying off of a homestead or personal property exemption, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 27. Forms.

The following forms shall be substantially followed in proceedings under this act:

[No. 1.]

I. APPRAISERS RETURN.

1. When the Homestead is valued at less than one thousand dollars, and personal property also appraised.

"The undersigned having been duly summoned, and sworn to acts as appraisers of the homestead and personal property exemptions of A. B., of Township, county, C. D., Sheriff (or Constable, or Deputy,) of said county, do hereby make the following return:—We viewed and appraised the homestead of the said A. B., and the dwellings and buildings thereon, owned and occupied by said A. B., as a homestead, to be one thousand dollars (or any less sum) and that the entire tract, bounded by the lands of and is therefore exempted from sale under execution according to law. At the same and place we viewed and appraised at the values annexed, the following articles of personal property selected by said A. B. (Here specify the articles and their value, to be selected by the debtor or his agent.) Which we declare to be a fair valuation, and that the said articles are exempt under said exeution. We hereby certify that we are not related by blood or marriage to the judgment debtor or the judgment creditor in this execution, and have no interest, near or remote, in the above exemptions.

Given under our hands and seals this day of 18 .

O. K. (L. S.)
L. M. (L. S.)
R. S. (L. S.)

The above return was made and subscribed in my presence, day and date above given.

C. D., (Sheriff or Constable.)

[No. 2]

II. Petition for homestead before Justice of the Peace.

In the matter of A.B. } Before J. P. County.

A. B. respectfully shown that (he, she or they, as the case may be.) is (or are) entitled to a homestead exempt from execution in certain real estate in said county, and bounded and described as follows: (Here describe the property.) The true value of which he (she or they, are as the case may be,) believe one thousand dollars including the dwelling and buildings thereon. He [she or they) further shows, that he [she or they, as the case may be,] is [or are] entitled to a personal property exemption from execution, to the value of [here state the value] consisting of the following property; (here specify,] he, [she or they, as the case may be,] therefore prays your worship to appoint three disinterested persons qualified to act as jurors or assessors to view the premises, allot and set apart to your petitioner his homestead and personal property exemption, and report according to law.

[No. 3.]

III. Personal property alone appraised.

The undersigned having been duly summoned and sworn to act as appraisers of the personal property of A. B., of Township, county, and to lay off the exemption given by law thereto, by C. D., [Sheriff or other officer] of said county, do hereby make and subscribe the following return:

We viewed and appraised at the values annexed the following articles of personal property selected by the said A. B. to-wit:

which we declare to be a fair valuation, and that said articles are exempt under said execution.

We hereby certify, each for himself, that we are not related by blood or marriage, to the judgment debtor or judgement creditor in this execution, and have no interest near or remote, in the above exemptions.

Given under our hands and seals this day of , 16 .

O. K., [L. S.]
L. M., [L. S.]
R. S., [L. S.]

The above return was made and subscribed to in my presence, day and date above given.

C. D., [sheriff or constable.]

(No. 4.)

IV. Certificate of Qualification to be endorsed on return by Sheriff.

The within named E. F., G. H. and J. R. were summoned and qualified according to law, as appraisers of the exemption of the said A. B., under an execution in favor of X. Y., this day of , 18 .

C. D., (sheriff,)

(No. 5.)

V. Minute on Examination docket.

X. Y.
vs.
A. B.

Execution issued 18 .

Homestead appraised and set off and return made 18 .

Sec. 28. When to take effect.

This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 7th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 135.)

An act to authorize, empower and direct the County Commissioners of Halifax to force collection of arrears in taxes.

[Passed April 3d, 1869.]

Whereas, In several years past large tracts of land in Halifax County have escaped taxation by not being given in, and from other causes, large sums remain uncollected of the taxes levied in former years.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Board of Commissioners of the County of Halifax shall prepare lists of all delinquents' lands and taxes in arrears since the years eighteen hundred and sixty-seven and eighteen hundred and sixty eight, and, to do which if necessary, may send for persons and papers, and it shall be lawful for the present Sheriff, and is hereby made his duty to collect all such arrears of taxes and pay them over to the Treasurer.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A. D., 1869.

(No. 136.)

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Granville County to levy a special tax for the maintenance of the poor.

(Passed April 3d, 1862,)

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, The County Commissioners of Granville County are hereby authorized to levy and collect during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected, a special tax not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of the poor of said County.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 139.)

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Franklin county to levy a special tax.

(Passed April 2d, 1869.)

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of Franklin county are authorized to levy a special tax, not to exceed in amount seven thousand dollars, in order to meet the county expenses, and to pay a portion of the outstanding debts of the county.

Sec. 2. This act shall go into effect from and after ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April A. D. 1869.

[No. 107.]

An Act to Create a Mechanics' and Laborers' lien law,

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, in what cases a lien may be created.

First. A lien may be and is hereby created under the provisions of this act in the following cases: Where any person performs any labor in erecting, altering or repairing any vessel, house, building or appurtenances thereto.

Second. Where any person furnishes any material for erecting, altering, or repairing any vessel, house, building or appurtenances thereto.

Third Where. any person performs any labor in making and receiving any crops; Provided, such laborer shall have worked out the full term for which he shall have contracted, or shall have been discharged by the employer, without default on the part of the laborer.

Sec. 2. On what the lien shall attach.

The lien hereby created, on filing the notice hereinafter provided for, shall attach for the value of such labor or materials upon such vessel, house, building or appurtenance, and upon the lot, parcel or farm of land, upon which such house, building or appurtenances shall stand, or upon which such crop shall be made and secured, to the extent of the right title and interest of person contracting for such labor, or for the furnishing to such material, or his hiers or assignee.

Sec. 3. Notice of lien; when filed.

The notice of the lien herein provided for shall be filed.

First. In all cases where the claimant's demand does not exceed two hundred dollars, with the clerk of the township board of trustees, where the property is situated or if there be more, then the Register of Deeds for the county.

Second. In all cases where the demand by the claimant exceeds two hundred dollars with the Register of Deeds of the county where the property is situated.

Sec. 4. When filed,

The notice of the lien shall be filed as provided in the preceeding section, at any time before or within thirty days after the performance and completion of the labor, or the final furnishing of the materials, or the gathering of the crop.

Sec. 5. Requisites of the notice of lien;

The notice of the lien hereby directed to be filed with the Township Clerk, and the Register of Deeds, must be in writing, signed by the claimant, and must specify:

First. The amount of the claim:

Second. The person against whom the claim is made;

Third. The situation and description of the vessel, house, building or appurtenances, or piece or farm of land, with reasonable certainty

Sec. 6. Duty of the Township Clerk and Register of Deeds.

Each Township Clerk, Justice of the Peace and Register of Deeds is required to enter the particulars of the notice of lien in a book to be kept in his office, to be called "The Lien Docket," which shall be suitably ruled in columns, headed as follows:

First. Claimants;
Second. Against whom claimed;
Third. Building or other descriptions of property;
Fourth. Amount claime;
Fifth. Date of filing notice of lien;
Sixth. Date of discharge;

Sec. 7. Proceedings to enforce lien, in what Courts and in what time.

Proceedings to enforce the lien herein created, must be commenced in the Courts of Justices of the Peace, and in the Superior Courts, according to the jurisdiction thereof, within six months from the date of filing the notice of the lien.

Sec. 8 Defendant, in any suit to enforce the lien, shall be entited to any set off or counter claim arising between the contractors during the performance of the contract.

Sec. 9. Executions:

Upon judgment rendered in favor of the claimant, an execution for the collection and enforcement thereof shall issue, in the same manner as upon other judgments in actions arising on contract for the recovery of money only, except that the execution shall direct the officer to sell the right, title and interest which the owner had in the premises or the crops thereon, at the time of the filing the notice of lien, before such execution shall extend to the general property of the defendant.

Sec. 10. Costs:

Costs are allowed to either party upon the rules established by law in actions arising on contract, under the Code of Civil Procedure.

Sec. 11. Order in which liens to be paid:

The liens created and established by this act shall be paid and settled according to the priority of the notice of lin filed with the Township Clerk or the Register of Deeds.

Sec. 12. How liens be discharged:

All liens created by this act may be discharged as follows.

First. By filing with the Township Clerk or Register of Deeds a receipt or acknowledgement that the lien has been paid or discharged, signed by the claimant;

Second. By filing with the Township Clerk or Register of Deeds, money equal to the amount of the claim, which money shall be held by said officer for the benefit of the claimant;

Third. By an entry in the Lien Docket, that the proceedings on the part of the claimed to enforce the lien has been dismissed, or a judgment rendered against the claimant in such action.

Fourth. By a failure of the claimant to commence an action for the enforcement of the lien within six months from the notice of lien filed.

Sec, 13. Justices judgment.

No execution issued by a justice of the Peace under this chapter shall be enforced against real estate or any interest therein, but Justices judgments may be docketed as provided in section 503, Title XX, of the Code of Civil Procedure, for the purpose of selling such estate or any interest therein.

Sec. 14. When remedy by attachment.

In all cases where the owner or employed attempts to remove the crops, houses or appurtenances from the premises, without the permission, or with the intent to defraud the laborer of his lien, the claimant may have a remedy by attachment.

Sec. 15. Act of August 22d, 1868, repealed.

Sec. 16. When this act to go into effect.

This act shall go into effect from the date of its ratification.

Ratified the 6th day of April, 1869.

[No. 148.]

An act respecting the County Treasurer.

[Passed April 7th, 1869.]

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact as follows:

CHAPTER—.

Section 1. Repeal.

"Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Code, and all laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act is to have force and effect from and after its passage

Sec. 2. When to qualify and give bond.

The County Treasurer shall qualify and give bond before the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday of September next after his election.

Sec. 3. Vacancy.

When a vacancy exists from any cause in the office of County Treasurer, the Board of commissioner must fill such vacancy by the appointment of a successor, who, within ten days after his appointment, shall quality and give bond as prescribed in this act.

Sec. 4.

The County Treasurer, before entering office, shall give bond in three or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the commissioners, payable to the State, conditioned that he will faithfully execute the duties of his office, and pay, according to law, and on the warrant of the chairman of the Board of Commissioners, all monies which come into his hands as Treasurer, and render a just and true account thereof to the Board when required by law or by the Board of Commissioners. The penalty of his bond shall be at least double the amount of county revenue for the preceding year, and the Board of Commissioners at any time, by an order, may require him to renew or enlarge his bond. A failure to do so within ten days after the service of such order, shall vacate his office, and the Board shall appoint a successor.

Sec. 5. Delivering of books, papers and money to successor.

Whenever the right of any County Treasurer expires, the books and papers belonging to his officce, and all monies in his hands by virtue of his office, shall upon his oath, or, in case of his death, upon the oath of his personal representative, be delivered to his successor.

Sec. 6. Prosecution of bond.

The Board of Commissioners shall bring action on the Treasurer's bond whenever they have knowledge or a reasonable belief of any breach of the bond.

Sec. 7. Compensation

The compensation of the Treasurer shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners, not exceeding one per cent. on monies received and one per cent. on monies paid.

Sec. 8. Speculating in county claims.

Any County Treasurer buying up claims against the County Treasurer at less than such claims call for on their face, shall not be entitled to receive or draw thereof more than what he actully paid fort he same, and the Board of commissioners may examine him as well as the person from whom the claim was purchased, on oath, touching what was actually paid

Sec. 9. Treasurer's duties.

It is the duty of the Treasurer:

1. To receive all monies belonging to their county, and all other monies by law directed to be paid to him, and to apply them and render account of them as required by law.

2 To keep a true account of the receipt and expenditure of all such monies, taking proper vouchers in every case in books provided for the purpose at the expense of the County.

3 To call on the sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, or other officer, having county monies in his hands, at least twice in each year or as often as may be neccessary, to pay over to him and account for all such monies.

4. To exhibit to the Board of commissioners, at least five days before their regular meting on the first Monday of September in each year or oftener if they require it, a statement of all his receipts disbursements during the preceding year, together with his books, accounts and vouchers, to be audited and allowed by them. They shall post such statement at the Court House, or cause it to be published in the county newspaper.

Sec. 10. Failure of Sheriff, &c., to account, &c.

In case of the failure or refusal or refusal of a Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court or other officer to account and pay over, when called on, as directed under subdivision three of the last section, the Treasurer shall report the facts to the Board of Commissioners, who may forthwith bring suit on the official bond of such delinquent officer, and they are allowed to bring suit on the official bond of the Clerk of the Superior Court in the Superior Court of an adjoining county.

Sec.11. Any Treasurer failing to perform the duties herein enjoined shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, besides such other punishment at the discretion of the Court, shall be removed from office.

Ratified the 10th day of April, A. D. 1869.

(No. 132.)

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the County of Sampson to levy a special tax.

[Passed April 3d,1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of the county of Sampson are hereby authorized to levy a special tax of thirty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of property made subject to taxation by the Constitution of this State, the said tax to be applied to the payment of debts outstanding against the county for the rebuilding of bridges and for other things, as well as to meet the expenses of the current year.

(No. 133,)

An act authorizing the Commissioners of Jones County to levy a special tax.

[Passed March 26th, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the commissioners of Jones county are authorized to levy a special tax of five thousand dollars, which money shall be applied to the building and repairing of county bridges, and to the support of the poor or other county orders.

Sec. 2. That said commissioners are authorized to levy a special tax of ten thousand dollars, if they deem it necessary, to build a Court House and repair the jail of said county. Said taxes shall be levied and collected as other taxes are by law.

Sec. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratificatien.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A.D,1869

(No. 134.)

An act to allow the Commissioners of Yadkin County to levy a special tax.

[Passed April 2d, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of Yadkin county be, and they are hereby authorized to levy a special tax, for the purpose of building bridges and paying the lawful debt of said county.

Sec. 2. That said commissioners shall have power to levy said taxes at the same time and in the same manner as other county taxes are provided by law, to be levied and collected as other taxes are required by law to be collected and accounted for.

Sec. 3. That this act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Rrtified the 9th day of April, A. D,1869

(No. 138.)

An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to levy a special tax.

[Passed April 2d, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the county commissioners of Franklin county are authorized to levy a special tax, not to exceed in amount seven thousand dollars, in order to meet the county expenses, and to pay a portion of the outstanding debts of the county.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A.D.1869.

(No. 139.)

An act to allow the Commissioners of Buncombe County to levy a special tax.

[Passed April 3d, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That for the purpose of being better enabled to pay the debt of the county, the commissioners of Buncombe county be allowed to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said county, not to exceed one thousand dollars on all the taxable property of said county.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A.D 1869.

(No. 140.)

An act to provide for levying a special tax for the county of Beaufort.

[Passed April 3d, 1869.)

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Commissioners of the county of Beaufort are hereby authorized to levy a special tax (not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars) to meet obligations already assumed, and other expenses not met by general taxation.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A.D.1869

(No. 141.)

An act to amend certain sections of the code of civil procedure, and to repeal certain sections of the Revised Code.

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact as follows, That section two hundred and sixty-one of the code of civil procedure shall be amended by adding to the end of subdivision one, the following words: "but no execution against the property of a judgment debtor shall be a lien on the personal property of a bona fide purchaser from him for value or as against any other execution, except from the levy thereof."

Sec. 2. Sections one, two, three, five, seven, eight, nine, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty- twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two, of chapter one hundred and two of the revised code, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Sections eleven and twelve, of chapter twirty-three, of the revised code, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Section two hundred and sixty-six of the code of civil procedure, shall be amended by inserting after the words "an amount exceeding ten dollars the," and before the word "judge," the words "court or."

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April, A.D.1869.

(No. 142.)

An act to prevent the taking of illegal fees under title XVII of the Code of Civil Procedure and to extend the time allowed in section four hundred of said title.

[Passed April 6th, 1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That Clerks of the Superior Courts shall not be allowed to charge a fee of one dollar for entering existing judgments and decrees not dormant under the execution docket, under section four hundred and three, title seventeen, of the code of civil procedure; and that, in all cases where such fees have been collected they shall be repaid to the parties entitled thereto.

Sec. 2. That the time allowed parties to have transferred existing suits, under section four hundred, title seventeen of the code of civil procedure, be, and the same is hereby extended to six months from the twenty-fourth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

Sec. 3. That this act be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 9th day of April 1869.

(No. 147.)

An act to be entitled an act to re-establish burnt records.

[Passed April 6th,1869.]

Section 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That in all counties where by the casualties of war or otherwise, the original wills on file in the office of the Clerks of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and will books containing copies, have been lost or destroyed, if the executor or any other person has perserved a copy of a will, (the original being so lost or destroyed,) with a certificate appended, signed by a former clerk of said court, and stating that said copy is a correct one, such copy may be admitted to probate, under the same rules and in the same manner as now prescribed by law, for proving wills, and the proceedings in such cares shall be the same as through such copy was the original offered for the first time for probate, except that the clerk who signed such certificate, shall on oath acknowledge his signature, or in case it shall appear that said clerk has died or left the State, then his signature shall be proved by a competent witness, and the witness or witnesses to the original who may be examined, shall be required to swear that he or they signed in the presence of the testator, and by his direction a paper writing purporting to be his last will and testament.

Sec. 2. That in any suit or proceeding at law, wherein it may become necessary to introduce such will to establish title or for any purpose, a copy of the will and of the record of the probate with a certificate, signed by the Judge of Probate for the county where the will may be recorded, stating that said record and copy are full and correct, shall be admitted as competent evidence, and when a copy of a will shall have been admitted to probate as provided in the first section above the Judge of Probate, shall thereupon issue letters testamentary.

Sec. 3. That where in such Counties, other records have been so lost or destroyed, and such records should have furnished the only legal evidence of costs due to former clerks of the Superior court, Clerk and Masters in Equity, Clerks of the Courts of the Pleas and Quarter Sessions or of former Sheriffs, or of tax fees due to attorneys, and where, in such cases, by means of fiera facias returned without sale, or by any transcript or paper now in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, a memorandum of costs, due either former clerks or sheriffs, or fees due attorneys, can be obtained, it shall be the duty of the clerks of the Superior Court, upon application of one of the parties to whom costs or fee are supposed to be due, to issue notice to the party or parties from whom they are supposed to be due, twenty days before any term of the Superior Court, setting forth the amount of costs due each of said former officers, and the amount of the tax fee, the time at which said costs or fees become due, with the name and style of suit or proceeding in which they accrued, and citing such party or parties to appear at the next term of the court and plead or answer: Provided, that, notice shall not issue until the applicant shall have made oath before the Clerk of the Superior Court, and such cost or fees have not been paid.

Sec. 4. That if upon the return of such notice, the defendant shall enter into pleas within the first three days of the term, then such case shall be entered upon the trial docket, and a jury may be empannelled to try any question at issue between the parties, whether it be the former existence and destruction of the record, or payment and if said issue shall be decided in favor of the plaintiff, and the Clerk shall issue execution.

Sec. 5. That the Judges of the Superior Court, shall have the same jurisdiction, in the re-establishment of lost or destroyed records of the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, by petition or otherwise as was given to the Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, by any law or laws before said Courts were abolished.

Sec. 6. That all laws or parts of laws, coming in conflict with the provisions of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 10th day of April, A.D.1869

[No. 180.]

An act to authorize the Superintendent of Public Works to select two laborers to assist in locating a Turnpike Road in Carteret county.

Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That the Superintendent of Public Works be, and he is hereby authorized to select two laborers to assist in locating a turnpike road from North River, Carteret county, to Adams' Creek Craven, county, North Carolina; said laborers shall be entitled to receive one dollar and fifty cents per day, while actually emplyed in locating said road, to be paid out of the money appropriated to build said road.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, 1869.

(No. 144.)

An Act to provide for a system of Public Instruction.

(CONCLUDED)

CAPITATION TAX.

Sec. 52. That the State and County capitation tax shall be collected at the same time and place, and by the same persons, that State taxes are collected, and that seventy-five per cent of said State and county capitation tax shall be paid into the State Treasury, as a revenue for the support of public schools.

Sec. 53. In addition to the proceeds of the capitation tax, in order that the schools may be continued for the term of four months, the General Assembly hereby appropriated one hundred thousand dollars, out of any moneys in the Treasury not appropriated otherwise, and authorize the Treasury of the State to pay that sum to the County Schools Treasurer in the manner provided for in this act.

Distributing of School Funds.

Sec. 54. All State schools funds apportioned by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and all county school moneys apportioned to the several Townships in proportion to the number of school census children between six and twenty-one years as shown by the returns of the shool census marshals for the the next preceeding school year: Provided, that the first apportionment after the ratification of this act shall be according to the census taken by the county commissioners in eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

Sec. 55. The schools money raised by the appropriation required by this act shall be used for no other purpose than the payment of teachers legally qualified and employed under the provisions of the act. Township and County school money may be used by the County Commissioners and Township Schols Committees for the variousp urposes which are authorized and provided for in this act.

Duties, Liabilities and Compensation of Clerks.

Sec. 56- The School Committee of each Township shall appoint one of their number to be Clerk of the Committee. It shall be his duty:

1. To attend the meetings of the Committee and to record in a book to be provided for that purpose, all their official proceedings, which shall be a public record, open to any person interested therein; and all such proceedings, when so recorded, shall be signed by the Chairman and Clerk.

2. To sign all orders to the School Committee, upon the County Treasurer.

Sec. 57. Township. Trustees shall allow the Township Clerk the same compensation out of the Township Treasury for preparing the annual returns of the School Committee to the Board of County Commissioners, and for issuing orders upon the County Treasurer for the payment of teachers, as is allowed for other services of like nature.

Sec. 58. In case of failure to perform the duties prescribed by this act, the clerk aforesaid shall be liable in an action for damages on the part of the School Committee of the Town ship.

Penalties and Liabilities.

Sec. 59. Whenever any school officer is superceded by election or otherwise, he shall immediately delivered to his successor in office all books, papers and school funds pertaining to his office; and every such officer, who shall refuse to, do so, or who shall wilfully mutilate or destroy any such books or papers, or any part thereof, or shall missapply any funds entrusted to him by virtue of his office, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined at the discretion of the Court, not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 60. Every person elected or appointed to any office mentioned in this act shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties thereof, take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution, Article VI. Section four. In case such officer has a written appointment or commission, his oath shall be endorsed thereon; otherwise, It may be taken orally. In either case it may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and school officers are hereby authorized to administer the oath required by their respective officers without charge or fee.

Sec. 61. All fines and penalties, not otherwise provided for in this act, shall be collected by an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 62. All cases of disputes in relation to school matters, not properly belonging to courts of justice, may be referred first to the County Commissioners, and appealed to the State Superintendent of Public instruction.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Sec. 63. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall keep his office at the seat of government. He shall provide a seal for his office, and copies of his acts and decisions and of papers kept in his office, and authenticated by his signature and official seal, shall be of the same force and validity as the original. He shall sign all requisitions on the Auditor for the payment of money out of the State Treasury for public school purposes.

Sec. 64. He shall be furnished with such office room, furniture, fuel and stationery as shall be necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties of his office, at the expenses of the State.

Sec. 65. He shall direct the operations of the system of public schools and enforce the regulation and laws in relation thereto.

Sec. 66. He shall report to the Governor annually on the first of November, The Governor shall transmit such report to the Legislature, and if ordered to be printed, the Secretary of State shall bind one hundred copies and deliver them to the Superintendent, who shall deposite two copies in the liberary of the Department of Public Instruction, and one copy to each University, College and Normal Schools in the State. The remaining copies shall be distributed, one to the State Library of each State and Territory, and the others to such institutions of learning and persons as he may deem proper. The Legislature shall order at least five thousand pamphlet copies to be furnished the Superintendent, who shall distribute them as he may deem advisable to school officers and other persons in the several counties.

Sec. 67. Said reports shall contain a statement of the condition of the public schools in the State; full statistical tables by counties showing among other statistics, the number of school children in the State the number attending public schools, and the average attendance; the number attending private schools, and the number not attending any schools; the amount of State school fund, the sources from which derived and how apportioned the amount raised by county and township taxes, and from other sources of revenue for public school purposes; the amount expended for salaries of teachers, for building improving and preserving school houses; statement of plans for the management and improvement of school building, of the condition of the State Normal Schools, of the State Agricultural College, of all incorporated literary institutions required to report to him, of the education department of the State penitentiary, of the institution for the deaf and dumb and the blind, and of all other educational institutions, to which State appropriations may be made.

Sec. 68. He shall apportion to the several counties the school fund to which each may be entitled, and shall furnish to the State Auditor, to each county Treasurer, and to the commissioners of each county, an abstract of such apportionments, and shall draw his order on the State Auditor in favor of each county Treasurer for the amount of State school fund to which such county is entitled; and shall take each Treasurer's receipt for the same.

Sec. 69. He shall prepare and cause to be printed suitable forms for making all reports and conducting all necessary proceedings under this act, and shall transmit them to the local school officers and teachers, who shall be governed in accordance therewith. He shall furnish the county examiner with suitable certificates and shall prepare a State school register which shall be furnished to each school in the State. He shall cause all school laws to be printed in a phamphlet form and shall annex thereto forms for making reports and conducting school buisness also the course of study rules and regulations; and such suggestions on school architecture as he may deem useful, with such woods cuts and plans of school houses as he may be able to obtain. He shall furnish each school officer and teacher with at least one copy of said phamphlet.

Sec. 70. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall at the expiration of his term of office delivery, on his demand, to his successor, all property books, documents maps, records, reports and other things belonging to his office.

Miscellaneous.

Sec. 71. No Child or youth between six and twenty-one years of age shall be be excluded from the nearest public scool in the town to which such child or youth belongs, on account of the inability of the parent, guardian or employer of the same to pay his or her tax, or assessment for any school purpose whatever.

Sec. 72. Any money appropriated to the use of public schools, which shall be applied by a Township, or any officer therof, to any other purpose than that specified by law, shall be forfeited to the State; and any officer or person who shall fraudulently make a false certificate or order, by which any money appropriated to public school shall be drawn from the Treasury of the State, or the county shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public Instruction to cause a suit to be instituted to recover said forfeitures.

Sec. 73. Any citizen legally chosen or appointed who shall refuse to be qualified or to discharge any duty imposed by this or any other act, in relation to public schools, shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to qe collected by the Treasurer of the Township in which such person resides, paid into the County Treasury.

Sec. 74. Every person who shall wilfully interupt or disturb any public or private school, or any meeting lawfully and peacefully held for the purpose of literary or scientific improvement, either within or without the place where such school or meeting is held, or of injuring any school buildings, or of defacing any school furniture, appartus or other property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 75. With the concent of the School Committee first obtained, minors between the ages of six and twenty-one years may attend school in Townships other than those in which their parents or guardians reside.

Sec. 76. The School Committee shall not allow any child to be admitted to, or connected with, the public schools, who is affected by any contagious or loathsome disease.

Sec. 77. Every member of the School Committee under whos direction a child is excluded from a public school, and every teachers of the school from which a child is excluded, shall, on application by the parent or guardians of such child, state in writing the grounds and reason of such exclusion.

Sec. 78. A child, unlawfully excluded from any public school, may recover damages therefor in a civil action, to be brought in the name of such child, by his guardian or next friend against the Township by which such school is supported.

Sec. 79. A school day shall comprise six hours, exclusive of recess; a school month, twenty days, exclusive of the first and last day of each week; a shool term, fourth months.

Sec. 80. The schooll year shall commence on the first day of October, and close on the thirtieth day of September

Sec. 81. All acts and resolutions heretofore enacted relating to common schools and the Literary Fund, and all other acts inconsistent with the act, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 82. This act shall be in force from ratification.

Ratified the 12th day of April, A. D. 1869.

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